THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 188 | BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900. | TWO CENTS.

DEDICATION OPERA HOUSE

It Will Occur This Evening.

Previous to the Opening Play

Local Speakers to Make Remarks.

The Bell opera house will be dedicated this evening previous to the play, "A Wise Woman."

The exercises of dedication will consist of a few introductory remarks by Dr. John Bell, in whose honor the playhouse was named, followed by an address by Mayor H. A. Foeltzer.

Three other addresses will be made as follows: "Our New Auditorium," Charles N. Sears; "The Public Hall as an Educator," Prof. George J. Edgcumbe; "The World a Stage," Leroy A. Wilson.

The theatre is not yet finished. There are many touches yet to be given the interior which will add to its beauty, but when Benton Harbor people enter the building tonight they will be satisfied. On the Wall street side of the building there is yet to be constructed an iron band balcony level with the lower row in the first gallery. An iron stairway will lead to the sidewalk and one will run to the upper gallery. These stairways will not be reserved for fire use but will be used at the close of every performance.

Cards with a diagram of the house printed thereon will be distributed throughout the city and persons will be able to reserve their seats by telephone.

FLOUR $10 A SACK.

Berrien Springs Flour Going at That Figure.

Berrien Springs, May 9.—Berrien Springs people—that is the most enterprising of them—are making bread from flour costing $10 per sack this week.

For years the old stone process has been used in the village grist mill and the proprietors, Whitman & Skinner, offered to put in rollers if the people would help them by buying a certain number of sacks of flour at $10 per sack. The offer was accepted, the new machinery put in and the new brand of flour is being delivered this week.

J. M. Caulfield has purchased a water wheel of Whitman & Skinner and will start a sawmill at the site of the old Gazley mill.

Editor Smith's Success.

Ira A. Smith, editor of the South Haven Tribune, celebrated the first birthday of his paper with an eight page edition yesterday. He has just moved into new quarters and he gives evidence of meeting the success his paper merits.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists

AN electric light was placed in position on Wall street at the head of Sixth street today.

REMEMBER THAT AT

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108 Water St., Benton Harbor,

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I will buy all the good second-hand breech-loading shot guns that I can get, no muzzle loaders wanted, and remember that I buy raw furs until the first of June.

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Men's good second-hand clothing wanted. I don't buy any old trash. Good second-hand books wanted. I don't handle school books. Licensed to loan money on all kinds of personal property. Dealer in everything that shoots. Inspection invited by

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TANNER GANG IS BEHIND.

The Peoria Convention is Anti-Tanner.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Peoria, May 9.—On fourth ballot Yates was nominated for governor.

Peoria, May 9.—Governor John R. Tanner met his second defeat at the hands of the republican state convention.

Yesterday the convention elected Charles G. Dawes, anti-Tanner, temporary chairman and today ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer was elected permanent chairman. Fifer is anti-Tanner.

The Tanner forces have combined on Judge Hanecy. The second ballot would indicate that Congressman Reeves will be nominated for governor.

First ballot—	
Hanecy	573½
Carter	359½
Reeves	331½
Yates	272½
Second ballot—	
Hanecy	529
Carter	322
Reeves	410
Yates	276

SCHOOL HOUSE STRUCK.

Lightning Damages School Building at Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs, May 9.—Yesterday at 11 o'clock a bolt of lightning struck the village school house and the children were badly frightened.

The flag staff on the building was riddled and the belfry badly damaged. Prof. J. D. Carmody received a shock.

MISSED A FORTUNE.

Interesting Account of How One Man Made Money Too Soon.

A gentleman in the northern part of the state made a remittance a few weeks ago for 1200 shares of Black Hills copper stock. Recently he called at the office of G. M. Thresher of this city and related the remarkable fact of his once having owned 200 shares of Calumet & Hecla. The customer stated that he bought this stock at $1.00 per share during the early development of the property. After holding the stock for a while he accepted an offer of $600 in cash, thinking $400 a splendid profit on the $200 investment. The interesting feature of the incident is that the 200 shares are today worth $150,000 and the dividends they have earned amount to $137,700.

It would be extravagant to predict anything so phenominal for the Black Hills copper stock. The present condition of the property, however, warrants the belief that the stock will prove one of the very choicest of mining investments. It certainly has more promise today than many another mine that has made fortunes for the investors.

There are but five days remaining in which to purchase this stock at the present price of 10 cents per share. This is ten cents on the dollar and the stock is non-assessable. Investors should not delay, as the present issue may be absorbed before the limit of time.

G. M. THRESHER, Sec.
115 Territorial street.

Go to the Ant.

Something new and interesting about ants was learned by a Mount Airy florist recently, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record. For a week or so he had been bothered by ants that got into boxes of seeds, which rested on a shelf. To get rid of the ants he put into execution an old plan, which was to place a meaty bone close by, which the ants soon covered, every one deserting the boxes of seeds. As soon as the bone would become thickly inhabited by the little creepers the florist tossed it into a tub of water. The ants having been washed off, the bone was put in use as a trap again. One day the florist bethought himself that he would save trouble by placing the bone in the center of a sheet of fly paper, believing that the ants would never get to the bone, but would get caught on the sticky fly paper while trying to reach the food. But the florist was surprised to find that the ants, upon discovering the nature of the paper trap, formed a working force and built a path on the paper clear to the bone. The material for the walk was sand, secured from a little pile near by. For hours the ants worked, and when the path was completed they made their way over its dry surface in couples, as in a march to the bone.

Infection from Philippine Souvenirs.

Dr. Charles F. Mason, a volunteer army surgeon, writes from the Philippines to the Medical Record that there is danger of the communication of variola and smallpox to friends of soldiers in this country through souvenirs sent to them. He says that these diseases are almost universal there among all classes, and that the people have their own looms in their homes and manufacture many varieties of fine "josi" and "pina" cloth, which are much sought after by American soldiers and by them sent through the mails to their friends.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

WHERE SUTTON GOT $1,000

Defense Swears a Witness Early.

Remington Arms Co. Agent.

Helps Out Col. Eli R. Sutton.

Lansing, May 9.—The case of Eli R. Sutton looked brighter for the prisoner yesterday. The prosecution had only nicely commenced the case but the defense asked permission to swear one witness, C. M. Dally, who is about to leave for South Africa in the interest of the Remington Arms company. The request was granted and Dally testified that Sutton had been paid a $1,000 retainer fee by his company at the time that Sutton's bank account was swelled $1,000—the prosecution claimed the $1,000 was received from Gen. White as Sutton's share in the steal.

Mr. Dally said that Henry T. Thurber acted legally for the arms company and Col. Sutton for the military board. In September witness met Sutton in New York and asked him if he would undertake to represent the arms company in enforcing payment for the rifles supplied and in getting a new contract. Sutton said he was at liberty to undertake the work, but first wished to advise the military board in regard to his intentions.

Before Sutton's reply was received Mr. Dally consulted the president of the company and it was decided to pay Sutton a retainer of $1,000, the amount being agreed upon between Dally and the president.

On October 4 Mr. Dally gave to Sutton in New York a check for $1,000. The check was produced and scrutinized long and carefully by the prosecut and Judge Cahill.

It read: "Pay to C. M. Dally, signed Remington Arms Company, by M. Hartley." It was indorsed on the back by Dally and Eli R. Sutton and Dally stated that he had seen Sutton write his name. The check was drawn on the Western National bank and paid by the National Park bank, where Mr. Dally did his business. Col. Sutton needed money for expenses and Dally went with Sutton to that bank where the check was cashed. The money was paid through the clearing house, as the record stamped in and on the check showed. Mr. Dally also explained that the check was drawn to his order in pursuit of a custom of the Remington Arms Company to draw checks to the order of certain officials, who endorsed them over to the payees.

The jurors examined the check and Mr. Stevenson called attention to the fact that the cancelling stamp was punched right through Sutton's signature. This was in anticipation of a possible claim that Sutton's name had been placed on the check at some later day.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Coolidge did not arrive at the court house today as was expected. It was the intention to proceed today with the Cribbs-Yore slander case and several witnesses were on hand from Bainbridge to testify to the good character of Mr. Cribbs.

Susanna Bone by her attorneys, O'Hara & O'Hara has commenced suit in the circuit court against Soloman Rough. Mrs. Bone claims that she purchased a tract of land of Mr. Rough for $300 and that after she had paid $292 she missed a payment and that sometime later she tendered to Mr. Rough $55 which would pay up the balance of the $300 and interest and he refused to take it claiming that she had broken the contract. Mrs. Bone seeks relief from the court.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Seventy-five new pupils enrolled during April.

The city superintendents meet at Grand Rapids on Thursday evening and Friday of this week. Superintendent Wilson is one of the speakers upon the theme, "The Home-Made Teacher vs the Normal Graduate."

The Western Drawing Teachers' association also meets at Grand Rapids and begins on Wednesday morning and closes on Friday night.

Rev. Frank Gunsalus will speak on one of his popular subjects at the high school commencement on Friday evening, May 25, at Bell's opera house.

Special Hat Sale.

Next Saturday Dorothy Collins, the fashionable milliner, will have a special sale on ladies' trimmed hats at prices ranging from $1 to $3. The newest effects in chiffon and genuine bargains are offered. The ladies desiring new hats should not fail to attend this sale.

Ladies wishing hair dressed for the opening of the Bell opera house kindly make engagements early. Madame DeCanter, 306 State street, over Rimes & Hildebrand's. Twin City 'phone 319. 187tf

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Thursday. Frost tonight. Warmer Thursday or night.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Republican leaders plan to adjourn congress prior to June 19.

The Cuban department of Posts admits Neeley's shortage is $75,000.

Chicago firms plan to force employes to sign anti-cigarette pledges.

Threatened poverty led to the suicide together of an aged Brooklyn couple.

A London paper declares that the United States will not interfere in the war.

Porto Rican planters need loans of at least $10,000,000 to put plantations in order.

Two bandits held up an Arizona faro game and escaped with $1,800 after battle with gamblers.

A dividend of $5,625,300, or 30 per cent., is said to have been voted to owners of the Alton road's old stock.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., has accepted the presidency of the Canadian Socialist league.

F. U. Adams' cigar-shaped train went 18 miles in 16 minutes on its trial trip on the Baltimore & Ohio road.

Rain is needed for crops north of the Ohio and Missouri rivers. Further east, south and west conditions are better.

A big force of Filipinos attacked United States troops at Barotac, killed three and wounded seven before being driven away.

A western road considers the advisability of providing religious services on its through trains to popularize Sunday travel.

Joseph Brychta, a postal clerk at Pullman, Ill., is accused of raising $4,000 by illegally filling out and cashing blank orders.

At the secret meeting of the A. O. H. in Boston O'Donovan Rossa urged the levying of a per capita tax as a revolutionary fund against England.

George Wright, with many aliases, has been placed in jail at Chillicothe, O., on the charge of having murdered three children in Utah four years ago.

Official inquiry at Havana shows the postal frauds much greater than first supposed. Gov. Gen. Wood has ordered all property in Neely's name turned over to the government.

ROBERTS IS UPHELD.

Voters of Utah Elect a Congressman on a Platform Censuring the Action of the House.

The recent contest for Utah's seat in the lower house of congress terminated in the election of Judge William H. King, the democratic candidate. The republican candidate for Brigham H. Roberts' vacant seat was Secretary of State James T. Hammond. Both men are Mormons, but neither has ever been a polygamist. King refused to run for the house in 1898, being a candidate for the senate in the contest which resulted in a failure to elect, and a good many people have blamed him for that refusal, since it was followed by the nomination of Roberts. The democ-

JUDGE WILLIAM H. KING.
(Just Elected to Congress by the Democrats of Utah.)

racy placed Judge King upon a platform which contained a plank deploring the action of congress in refusing to administer the oath of office to Brigham Roberts.

This declaration was made only after a bitter fight, in which about one-third of the convention, including Mormons and Gentiles, opposed the adoption of the resolution. This element contended that the party could not afford to longer sustain the Roberts issue, and should drop it.

The republican convention, on the other hand, ignored the Roberts question, and this caused dissatisfaction among those voters of the party who favored a positive utterance in favor of obedience to the law against polygamy.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. D. Higgs, broker Avery block, West Main street:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
Wheat—					
May	65⅝	65¾	65⅛	65⅛	
July	67⅞	67½	67⅛	67⅛	
Corn—					
May	38⅝	38⅛	37⅞	37¾	
July	39	39⅛	38½	38⅝	
Oats—					
May	22⅛	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	
July	22⅜	22⅝	22⅛	22¼	

Closing prices on the board today: May pork $11.50 lard $6.87.

Bring your children to Mrs. Prescott's entertainment, at Bell opera house Saturday night. Children, lower floor, 25 cents; balcony, 15 cents; gallery, 10 cents.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Save your money to see the grand cake walk Saturday night, led by the professional cake walker, Clara Kimble

It Pays to Buy Shoes of Miles

EVERY BABY

Born in 1900 may have a pair of fine Vici Kid shoes free.

All you need to do is to let us know the size you want, or bring the baby to our store and have its feet measured and you may have the shoes.

Mind you, not a cent to pay.

We are glad to give you these beautiful shoes.

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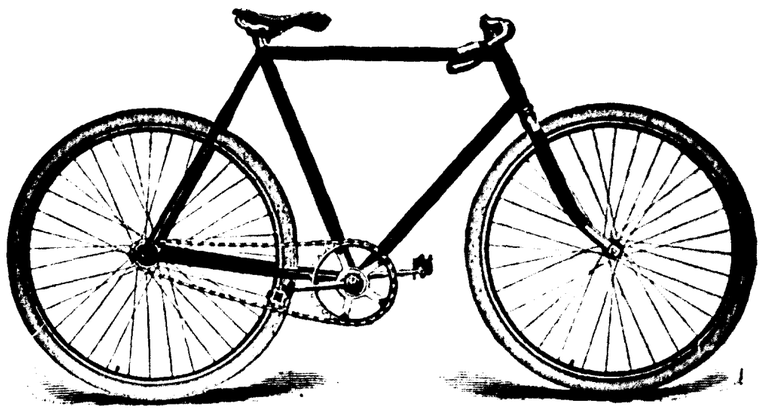

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The Throne Room in Nero's Palace,
The Cemetery called "Ostrianum,"
Home of Peter the Apostle in the Trans-Tiber,
The Road to Antium, showing the burning of Rome,
Nero's Gardens, showing the burning of the Christians,
And the great Scenic Triumph
THE AMPHITHEATRE AND ARENA

Showing its multitude of people, lions, tigers, and the wonderful struggle beween Ursus and the Bull.

SCALE OF PRICES:

Parquette and first two rows in balcony, 75c.
Balcony ..... 50c.
Gallery ..... 25c.

Seats can be secured at the box office of the theatre without extra charge.

GOOD JUDGMENT

SHOULD BE USED in the selection of your foot wear if you want to appear well dressed. A new shoe looks well at first but the main point is, will it look well after you have worn it for a while?

THERE IS SOMETHING in the shoes purchased from Morrison Brothers that makes a person look better, feel better, and act better. We carry nothing but the best of footwear and sell at consistant prices.

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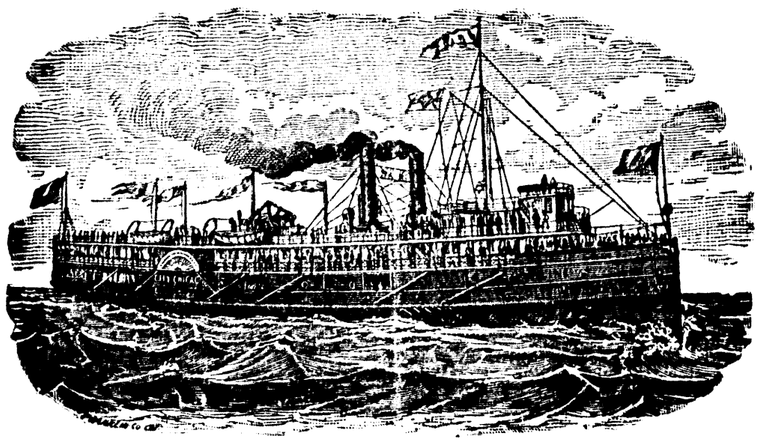

Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make daily trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m., daily dxcept Saturdays; leave Chicago at 12 o'clock, noon, daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Leaves Chicago Saturdays at 11:30 p.m.

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J. S. MORTON, Secretary

POPULISTS TO MEET.

National Convention Ready to Open at Sioux Falls.

SPECULATION AS TO ITS RESULTS.

Opposition to Towne for Vice President — Forecast of Middle-of-the-Road Convention at Cincinnati —The Illinois Republicans.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.—The increase of delegates and the approach to the time of calling the national populist convention to order served to accentuate the differences of opinion among the delegates as to the policy to be pursued with reference to the nomination of a candidate for the vice presidency. As time goes on, it becomes more and more definite that this is practically the only question which the convention will have to decide, and it is occupying the attention alike of delegates and visitors so exclusively as to render the situation quite monotonous on that account.

Opposition to Towne.

Butler and Pettigrew are unquestionably exerting their utmost endeavors in behalf of Mr. Towne, and while they appreciate that there are still many obstacles to overcome, they express themselves in private conversation as very confident of success. There is, however, among those who believe in the wisdom of nominating a candidate, some opposition to Mr Towne. There is a certain element, led by Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, which is advocating the nomination of a straight populist, while there are others still who express the opinion that, if a candidate other than a populist is to be nominated, he should be a man of democratic proclivities, so as to make sure of his endorsement by the democratic convention. In this connection some of the Illinois delegates have suggested ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson. There is also a gentleman from New York who is circulating very industriously among the delegates in the interest of Congressman Sulzer. He assures them that Mr. Sulzer is in accord with many of the populist views, and eloquently pleads the cause of his champion. The friends of Mr. Stevenson call attention to the fact that he has not only once been elected vice president, but that he has also made a record as a greenbacker. Mr. Towne's supporters meet these arguments by pointing to his record as a silver advocate, and assert that he would make a campaign equal to that of Bryan himself. They are met on this point by the argument that the democrats would never accept him as a nominee because of his republican proclivities..

The Temporary Organization.

The national committee met Tuesday night and after a brief session decided that P M. Kingdell, of Minnesota, should act as temporary chairman of the convention; R. E. Bray, of Oklahoma, as secretary, and Eugene Smith, of Illinois, and Leo Vincent, of Colorado, as assistant secretaries. The committee then went over the lists of the state delegates which had been submitted to Secretary Edgerton, of the national committee, and raised in several instances the number of delegates allowed. The most notable increase was in the case of California, where ten additional delegates were allowed. The total number of delegates in the convention was raised by the action of the committee from 960 to 1,000.

AT CINCINNATI.

Forecast of Programme for the "Middle-of-the-Road" Convention.

Cincinnati, May 9.—At a protracted meeting Tuesday night of the national committee of the middle-of-the-road populists plans were perfected for the routine business of the national convention which will be called to order in Robinson's opera house at one o'clock this afternoon. Former Congressman Howard, of Alabama, will, it was decided by the committee, be recommended to the convention for temporary chairman. After the appointment of the credentials committee the convention will resolve itself into an "experience meeting." This will be for the benefit of the members of the committee on resolutions. It will be the endeavor of the leaders to hear an expression of opinion on the part of every state represented before the resolutions committee goes to work It is probable that the speech making will be continued at the night session; that on Thursday morning the resolutions committee will report and that nominations will then be taken up.

Donnelly's Presidential Boom.

Ignatius Donnelly's boom for the presidential nomination presents a rather healthy appearance, but there was little mention of a candidate for vice president in case Mr Donnelly should be selected for first place. Until late Tuesday evening Mr. Donnelly had not openly declared his wish to be placed at the head of the ticket, but Tuesday night, it is asserted, he made the definite announcement of his candidacy. He had all along expressed a willingness to accept first place if the convention desired him to do so, but stated that he was not pushing himself.

Other Candidates.

Another surprise was the presentation of the names of Former Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama, for president, and D. Clem Deaver, of Nebraska, for vice president. This combination found a great deal of favor among the various delegations not controlled by Barker and Donnelly, and at a caucus Tuesday evening of the Nebraska delegation, the 46 votes from that state were pledged to Howard and Deaver. The situation is thus [illegible] for the presidential [illegible] guesswork.

The Platform.

On the matter of platform it is believed that the declarations will be largely on the following points: Favoring the initiative and referendum; government paper money; government ownership of railroads and telegraphs; public ownership of public franchises; highly restrictive legislation against trusts; an elective judiciary of short tenure of office; compulsory arbitration of labor disputes and graduated income tax. On the expansion question it is not believed that the convention will make any expression. The Omaha platform will be reaffirmed in every respect.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Tanner-Hanecy Combination Defeated in Organizing Convention.

Peoria, Ill., May 9.—The initial contest in the republican state convention Tuesday proved a defeat for the Tanner-Hanecy faction. The fight came at the very outset of the convention on the election of a temporary chairman. The state central committee

CHARLES G. DAWES.
Temporary Chairman.

had chosen John J. Brown, of Vandalia, a Tanner man. The Cullom-Reeves-Carter combination executed a master stroke by naming Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency. Owing to the close identification of Mr. Dawes with the national administration the effect was to give the opposition to the Tanner-Hanecy faction the apparent sanction of the president. Dawes was elected temporary chairman by a vote of 799 to 725 for Brown.

C. W. Peters was elected temporary secretary and David Shannahan assistant.

Nothing was accomplished in the convention at the afternoon session, the credentials committee being in session. The convention reassembled at eight p. m.

The evening session lasted only about half an hour. Chairman Dawes announced that the committee on credentials had just sent word to him that of the ten contested cases before it, it had succeeded so far in disposing of only five. In the judgment of the committee the remaining contests could not be disposed of before ten o'clock in the morning. After considerable discussion the convention adjourned until ten a. m to-day.

There is much speculation as to the effect of the unexpected result of the fight for the temporary organization of the convention on the chances of the various candidates for the nomination for governor. The opponents of Hanecy without exception declare that it greatly weakens his support and foretokens his defeat to-day. The Hanecy supporters, on the other hand, say that it will not seriously affect the chances of their candidate, although admitting that he has a fewer number of delegates than he had Tuesday morning. They are still claiming upward of 700 votes for Hanecy on the first ballot.

Delegates to Philadelphia.

The committee to choose delegates and alternates at large to the national convention has selected the following:

Delegates at Large—Joseph G Cannon, of Danville; John J Brown, of Vandalia; Hale D. Judson, of Kane county; John M. Smyth, of Chicago.

Alternates at Large—C. H. Castle, of Adair; E H Morris, of Chicago; Norman H Moss, of Mount Vernon; Maurice Rosenfeld, of Chicago.

Electors-at-Large.

The committee on electors at large has selected John M Herberts, of Jackson county, and H D Pierce, of Cook, for electors at large. Pierce lives at Oak Park

Died of Yellow Fever.

City of Mexico, May 9.—O K. Munger, of Connersville, Ind., died in this city of yellow fever contracted on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec Yellow fever cannot become epidemic at this altitude.

Colds ON THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

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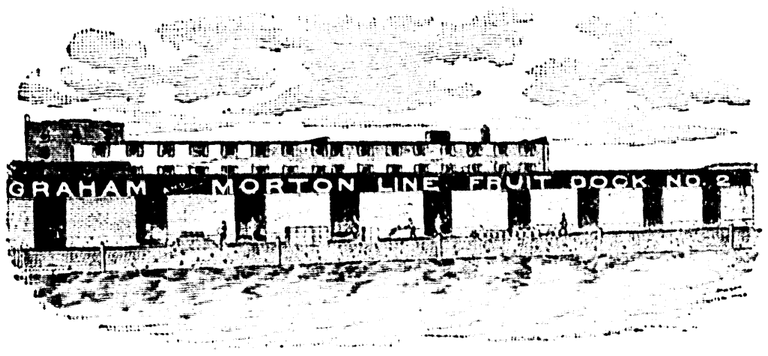

The above cuts represent our new Passenger and Fruit Dock, foot of Wabash Ave., the most desirable location, by far, of any steamboat landing in Chicago, and the new No. 2 Fruit Dock, 350 feet in length, on the main river at the Illinois Central Ry. bridge, represent a total street frontage accessible to teams of seven hundred feet. The above described dock arrangements have been made for a series of years. No other such dock facilities are enjoyed by any line out of Chicago.

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McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

Modesty is the crowning virtue of American women. It is the trait that all mankind admires. A modest woman is the most pleasing of all created things. Because of this becoming virtue thousands of women prefer to suffer untold miseries rather than confide their troubles to a physician, and to even think of submitting to an examination is revolting. They can't get their own consent to an operation. Wine of Cardui permits sensitive women to retain their modesty. With it they can cure "female troubles" in the quiet of their own rooms. If special treatment is required they can write to the Advisory Department of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and their letters will be promptly answered by women trained in the cure of womanly weaknesses and irregularities. There should be no hesitation. Delayed treatment means a chronic condition. The longer postponed the harder to cure.

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But President Miller of Board of Trade Has It.

Has Accepted the Offer of Machine Shop.

A committee of the board of trade, consisting of President J. J. Miller and A. L. Loomis, were out an hour yesterday soliciting notes to secure the payment of the bonus required by the foundry and machine shop which proposes to open the Courtright factory.

They met with excellent success. In that length of time only a few citizens could be interviewed but the pulse of the public was felt and last night President Miller authorized a letter to the company stating that Benton Harbor would meet the requirements.

There is much work yet to do to provide for $1,500 per year for five years, but Mr. Miller has faith that the people will stand up to the requirements.

END OF THE COLLEGE YEAR

Commencemnt in Bell's Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

Admission to New Auditorium Only 10 Cents.

Every preparation has been made for a delightful entertainment at the fourteenth annual commencement to be held in Bell's opera house tomorrow evening, Thursday, May 10. The various literary exercises will be unique and the music of a high order. Miss Hittel, in charge of the musical department of the college, has secured the assistance, for the occasion, of one the most accomplished pianists in Chicago, Miss Aria M. Shoaff, of whom the Chicago Musical Times has the following to say:

"Miss Shoaff proved herself to be a pianist of rare ability, and an accomplished accompanist. She is a decided acquisition to the musical forces of Chicago."

It is expected that the interesting nature of the program together with the inspiration of the beautiful hall will make a very enjoyable anniversary. It will be a typical college commencement requiring only the presence of the public to make it an event of interest and profit to the whole community. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these exercises and to enjoy an hour in one of the most beautiful halls in the state. Admission to any part of the hall will be only ten cents, fifteen cents for reserved seats. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Bell & Co's drug store and at Edgcumbe's grocery.

Following is the program for the commencement:

Overture—"Oberon," (Sullivan)... .....Miss Ariah M. Shoaff
Prayer.....Chaplain Earle
Salutatory—"The Colonial Policy of the United States"..... .....Mr. James L. Adams
Vocal solo—"Orpheus with his Lute," (Sullivan) ....Miss Lillian Hittell
Address—"The Young Man and the Trusts".....Mr. Aden Emerson
Literary selection—(In five languages):
English.....Miss Edna Kessler
German.....Mr. Blaine McCord
French.....Miss Bertha Weckler
Latin. .....Mr. William Woodley
Greek..... Miss Luella A. Bouton
Valse—Op. 34, No. 1, (Moszkowski) .....Miss Aria M. Shoaff
Presentation of prizes—For proficiency in German, presented by Prof. Nitz. Business prize, presented by Mr. S. A. Bailey. Medal, presented by Dr. Schwendener.
Presentation of diplomas.
Vocal solo—"Alla Stella Confidente," (Robandi)..... .....Miss Lillian Hittell
Violin obligato .....Mr. Duffy
Valedictory—"Kings and Queens of the Twentieth Century".... .....Miss Luella A. Bouten
"Guardianship of the Cane."
College hymn.
Benediction.

Bad Runaway at Eau Claire.

Niles, May 9.—Miss Lizzie Easton, at Eau Claire, this county, met with a runaway accident Monday that may prove fatal. While driving the horse became frightened and ran into a telegraph pole, demolishing the buggy. She was thrown against the pole, striking on her head and face.

Don't Give up the Ship.

When the demon of disease has persued you to the very brink of despair, don't give up the ship. When the long, sleepless nights of restless torture and the days of worry and care and pain have shut out the last ray of hope and your tired brain would welcome death as a grateful deliverer, don't give up. Others have suffered as long as you and still have found relief. Mrs. Dora Lesley, South Whitley, Indiana, writes:

"I used to have numb spells that would last for hours; had pains all over my body; had no appetite and my head pained me so that I thought I would lose my mind. After suffering this way for years my health was finally restored with a few bottles of the Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

THE OPENING TONIGHT.

A "Wise Woman" 238 Nights in London.

Wilfred Clarke, the author of the brilliant farcical comedy, "A Wise Woman," which has been meeting with such unqualified success all over the country this season, it will interest many to know, is the son of John Sleeper Clarke, the great American comedian, now a resident actor-manager in London and it was at his father's theatre in the British metropolis that this comedy which has given him a reputation as a successful playwright was originally produced.

"A Wise Woman" did 238 nights at the Strand Theatre, to capacity business, which is enough in itself to tell the story of success. Mr. Clarke's comedy is being presented in this country by Miss Marie Lamour, formerly of Augustic Daly's forces, supported by Frederic Murphy and a strong company, and the reliably reported success of the organization is strong enough to arouse the greatest interest in their forthcoming engagement in this city, tonight at Bell's opera house.

Remember that this is the opening night.

A Miner's Danger.

Jackson, Mich., May 9.—Mr. J. G. Morgan of this city tells a tale of suffering rarely equalled. He says: "From exposure to the wet and cold in the mines, I contracted piles. During 12 years of torture almost indescribable, I sought vainly for a cure for my trouble. The doctors said nothing but a surgical operation would help me. However, on the recommendation of a friend, I began the use of Dr Chase's Ointment. The first application gave me relief and now I honestly believe I am perfectly cured."

Remember, Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to effect a cure in all cases of piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching or eruptions of the skin. Removes pimples and blackheads. 50c. a box, all druggists. Free sample box to any sufferer. Send stamp today to Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mysterious Sleeper Near Pokagon.

Niles, May 9.—Mrs. John Gallup, residing near Pokagon, has been asleep since Saturday night and all efforts to awaken her have proved futile. Paralysis of the brain is ascribed as the cause and it is thought that recovery is doubtful.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

MICHIGAN.

The Michigan Central has inaugurated a train service between Niles and Diamond lake.

Judge Wiest will decide this week whether he will grant Gen. Marsh a new trial.

Lansing's new democratic council was installed last evening and the first thing on the program was to fire their political opponents from all the city offices.

Rev. C. E. Hill, a Methodist minister of Goodison, was found wandering about in a demented condition near Pontiac. He had a bruise on his head and it is supposed that his mind was weakened by a fall from his bicycle. He is being cared for near Orchard Lake.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—John William Wright, Muskegon, $8; Samuel Salliotte, Ecorse, $6; Lewis Tabor, Filer City, $6; Silas W. Newman, Bath, $6. Additional—Richard Smitherman, Redford, $12; Joseph E. Hotchkiss, Pontiac, $12. Increased—John Dunner, Bangor, $12; Charles E. Wheeler, Mendon, $17; Rush Green, Chelsea, $10; George H. Carmody, Potterville, $17; James Thomas Case, Sunfield, $17; John W. Knickerbocker, Kalamazoo, $10; Merritt A. Munger, Ionia, $14; Stephen D. Stone, Clarion, $8. Widows—Lodema H. VanAuken, McDonald, $12; Alice E. Whipple, Big Rapids, $8; minors of Henry Neumann, Saginaw, $14; Margaret M. Dart, Grand Rapids, $8.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had of Butzbach & Schaus. tf166

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PURE AND FRAGRANT
SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY
"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

KATIE PUTNAM.

Benton Harbor Actress Will Play Here Monday Evening.

Katie Putnam, the Benton Harbor actress, will play a "Texas Steer," at Bell's Monday evening.

It is not a Maverick for it has a Hoyt brand upon it. "A smile encircled by a broad grin on left shoulder." It will gallop through four acts of real fun and absurdities. One of the earlier efforts of this author, if it is an effort for him to write comedy, "A Texas Steer," satirising Washington society and illustrating the metamorphosis of Maverick Brander from a simple rancher to a senator, has lost nothing in all the many seasons. Age only seems to have improved it. There is a singular charm about the comedies of Charles Hoyt, no matter how often they are seen, there is always something new to laugh at, so that they give the impression that the author is constantly re-writing them. Again, it is seldom that they are ever badly played, which may be owing to the fact that Hoyt engages and rehearses the company himself. Katie Putnam plays the part of "Bossy" and imparts to it the charm of an original personality, one that is magnetic and has an eccentric little method of her own of finishing her comedy speeches that is positively charming.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Harbert.

Harbert, May 9.—Mrs. McNaught and Mr. Mann went to Chicago last Monday.

Omar Shreve has gone to White Cloud.

Miss Shreve and Miss Payne were in Three Oaks last week.

Mr. Fuerman was in Chicago on business.

Mr. White, Miss White and Miss Payne were at the wintergreen marsh Sunday.

Mr. Erdman and Mr. Glavin were in St. Joseph on business.

"Safe Bind, Safe Find." Fortify yourself now by purifying and enriching your blood and building up your system with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may expect good health throughout the coming season.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Money No Object.

Plainwell, May 9.—Although a raise of $100 in salary was offered Prof. C. H. Norton, who has been principal of our schools for the last six years, he has declined to accept the position. Mr. Norton will enter the U of M.

Fruit Growers, Attention.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will sell on certain dates excursion tickets to points in the west, south and southwest, both far and near, and a few dollars invested may result in your finding better market for your fruit and increased profits. Ask any agent for particulars or address

FRANK R. HALE,
Traffic Manager, St. Joseph, Mich.

Save your money to see the grand cake walk Saturday night, led by the professional cake walker, Clara Kimble

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending May 9, 1900:

LADIES

Martin, Mrs Catharin	Baughman, Mrs Alta
Phillipps, Mrs Murry	Terrill, Miss Nellie
Dalrymple, Mrs Edith	Downing, Christena
Brant, Mrs Effie	Muth, Lulu

GENTLEMEN

Shively, Homer	Bargeron, Armodous
Steenberg, George	Glavin, E
Wright, Archie H	Brinkerhoff, Frank
Parks, Charlie	Bowrath, Fr Richard
Potter, Edgar	Simmons, Joss
Kennedy, S J	Sullivan, Orville
MacCelland, A	Wilson, F
Ooley, Charlie or Geo	Urbschadt, Chas
Sands, Sid	St Croix, Clifton
Barnes, jr, Isaac B	Zilger, Fred C
Bartholomew, W H	Wiggins, C M
Beshens, Edward	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

HERO OF SPION KOP.

Gen. Louis Botha, the New Commander of the Transvaal and Free State Forces.

A New York World correspondent, writing from Pretoria, says:

"The Boer hero of the first four months of the war is Louis Botha, the victor of Colenso and Spion kop and the youngest general in the republican armies. The Boers are too stoical to have many popular heroes, but the name Botha is on every tongue in the two republics, and already he is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency. It reminds one of the days in America,

GEN. LOUIS BOTHA.
(Joubert's Successor as Commander in Chief of the Boers.)

after the fight in Manila, when Dewey came into prominence.

"The fight on Spion kop in the latter part of January was the first of any great consequence, inasmuch as a British victory would have been followed by the raising of the siege of Ladysmith. A defeat for the Boers would have changed the tide of the entire campaign in Natal, and to guard against such a calamity Gen. Joubert placed Gen. Botha in charge. To show how successful Gen. Botha was in combating the British forces it is only necessary to say that seven days after the battle there remained on the sides of Spion kop and in the valley below more than 700 bodies of English soldiers, while the total loss of the Boers was 50 killed and 125 wounded. The total Boer force engaged in the fight was not more than 350, while the British force was no less than 2,000, and probably twice that number.

"Botha is a farmer and modestly claims to know more about sheep raising than he does about fighting. He is only 36 years of age and almost every year of that time he has spent in raising sheep and cattle on the large ranges of land in the Vryland district of the Transvaal. Like all Boers, he is a democrat of democrats, and when he told the story of the battle he was clad in a suit of clothing that might have been dear at ten dollars when he bought it. He wore no collar or scarf, an old, stained, broad-brimmed hat surmounted his head and the elbows of his coat were worn through. Apparently he left his flocks of sheep, and, without changing his clothing, went to the battlefield to assume command of his burghers. He did not seem to be proud of his victory, but spoke only of the bravery of the British soldiers and the injustice of the war which made such slaughter necessary."

Three Perish by Fire.

Dubois, Pa., May 9.—Forest fires caused the loss of three lives and the destruction of much property. Three children were burned to death at Rannton, near here, by a fire which swept the town like a whirlwind. One child was the eight-year-old daughter of Samuel Brawn and the other two were named Kirkland. Several adults were severely burned in attempting the children's rescue.

Heavy Losses in Michigan.

Houghton, Mich., May 9.—The damage to standing and cut timber in the upper peninsula of Michigan, through the fires of the past three weeks, will probably exceed $500,000 and may possibly reach $1,000,000. Heavy damage has also been done in Canada on the north shore of Lake Superior. Further heavy rains are required to put the district out of danger.

Ladies wishing hair dressed for the opening of the Bell opera house kindly make engagements early. Madame DeCanter, 308 State street, over Rimes & Hildebrand's. Twin City 'phone 319. 187tf

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

..RAPP & PRIDEAUX..

The Busy Department Store...

April Shower of Bargains

in Carpets Mattings and.. Linoleums

The much talked of advance in prices in general will be lost sight of here. We do this to perpetuate our reputation for low prices on reliable and desirable goods. The low price offering should decide you in the matter of where to trade.

Good Hemp Carpet, - - - only 11c yd.
Granite Ingrain Carpet, - - - 21c yd.
Union Ingrain Carpet, - - - 29c yd.
All Wool C. C. Ingrain Carpet, - 42c yd.
Tapestry Brussells Carpet, sold by sample, 53c yd.
Velvet & Body Brussells Carpet, 75c, 90c to $1.10
50 rolls good Matting for - - - 11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from 15c yd. and up.

Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Jackets AND Wrappers

Tailor made Suits, - - - from $6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts, - - - - 98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists, - - 33c up
Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts from $3.50 to $10.
Black Dress Fabrics that are new, beautiful and cheap.
Wash Goods—So many really exquisite styles and high class novelties.

..Special Kid Glove Sale..

In black, brown, tan and gray, at - 69c pair.

Our Grocery Dept.

Offering astonishing prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar,	$1.00	Fresh Eggs,	10c doz.
8 lbs. Oatmeal,	25c	3 cans Apricots,	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap,	25c	3 cans Peaches,	25c
10 bars Mich. Family Soap,	25c	3 cans Tomatoes,	25c
18 bars Fairbanks Soap,	25c		

RAPP & PRIDEAUX

117 Pipestone St.

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor he designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

"We never sleep."
"The store without a sign."

RICABY, Jewelryman,
ST. JOE...

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

A ST. Joseph correspondent to the state papers has ruined acres of strawberry plants in this section with a terrific hail storm. This to say the least is unkind.

CHARLES Gates Dawes of Evanston is an expansionist. For two years he has been comptroller of the currency and yesterday he burst his shell and became controller of the republican state convention in Illinois. Governor Tanner does not believe in federal inference in state politics and is mad at Dawes and all the administration.

THE offer of Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago, to sell stock to the public in their reorganized corporation has been withdrawn. The public response was not as brisk as the firm expected. The company failed to recognize the fact that the people must first be educated along new lines before they respond. The fact that stock was offered the customers of so great a mercantile establishment merely betokens the approach of the co-operative age.

IT now looks as though Col. Sutton might be acquitted of complicity in the state military steal. But to secure this end it has been necessary for him to show that while a member of the state military board he accepted a $1,000 retainer fee to assist the Remington arms company in securing pay on a contract and for helping to land another state contract. Sutton could have been spared had he taken the wings of the morning and fled with White to the uttermost parts of the earth.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AT 10 CENTS PER DAY

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for $100, $125 and $150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of $3 or $5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for $250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT,
289 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, $3.50 switches for $2. Madame DeCanter, 306 State street. Twin City 'phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.
Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

Baitinger sells room moulding. 138 Pipestone street.

LORD ROBERTS' PROGRESS.

His Advance Guard Within a Short Distance of Kroonstad—News from Mafeking Gloomy.

London, May 9.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his dispatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lourenzo Marques, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than 50 miles northeast. The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inahbitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting.

The tidings from Mafeking are gloomier than ever. Everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge, and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that substance and a pound of horse sausage daily. Everything else eatable has gone. Insufficient food, wet trenches and cold nights are deadly to the health of the garrison. This information comes from reliable natives. Lady Sarah Wilson, under date of April 27, says: "The Boers now number 4,500, including young Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, who has sent for six more guns."

The Transvaal volksraad met Tuesday and President Kruger declared that the Boers have ample funds and will never submit. He claims the sympathy of the whole world.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Professional Baseball Clubs and Their Standing in the Race for Various Championships.

The standing of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations is shown by the following tables. National league:

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	11	5	.688
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Chicago	8	9	.471
Pittsburgh	7	9	.438
New York	6	9	.400
Boston	5	10	.333
American league:			
Milwaukee	11	4	.733
Indianapolis	9	5	.643
Chicago	9	7	.563
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Buffalo	7	6	.538
Kansas City	7	10	.412
Minneapolis	6	12	.333
Detroit	4	10	.286
Interstate league:			
Toledo	8	2	.800
Wheeling	7	2	.778
Dayton	8	3	.727
Newcastle	6	4	.600
Youngstown	4	6	.400
Fort Wayne	3	7	.300
Columbus	2	7	.222
Mansfield	1	8	.111

National league games on Tuesday: At Boston—New York, 13, 15, 0; Boston, 4, 11, 5. At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 10, 15, 4; Brooklyn, 3, 11, 4. At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 2, 6, 1; Pittsburgh, 1, 7, 3 (ten innings). At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9, 13, 4; Cincinnati, 7, 9, 2.

American league: At Kansas City—Kansas City, 8, 12, 2; Chicago, 3, 8, 4.

Interstate league: At Dayton—Dayton, 6, 6, 0; Fort Wayne, 0, 3, 3.

Eruption of Vesuvius.

Rome, May 9.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which has now been in progress three days, is unabated, although the subterranean explosions are diminishing in intensity and frequency. Continual slight shocks are felt in Portici, and occasional showers of ashes drift over Resina, which stands over the site of the destroyed Herculaneum.

Will Visit Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 9.—Mayor Maybury has received a letter from Admiral Dewey announcing that he and Mrs. Dewey will arrive in Detroit on June 8 and stay until June 11. The letter was in response to one from the mayor renewing the city's invitation extended last fall to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to visit Detroit as the guests of the city.

Renominated.

Algona, Ia., May 9.—The Tenth Iowa district republican convention renominated J. P. Dolliver for his sixth term by acclamation.

WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT.

Corbett, Pa., Destroyed and 500 Persons Homeless—Aged Couple Burned to Death.

Galeton, Pa., May 9.—The lumber town of Corbett, five miles west of Galeton, on the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, was destroyed by a forest fire Tuesday. The town had 500 population. Only five buildings are left standing. A relief train took away one load of people and started to return after the rest. A mile out of Corbett the fires compelled the train to turn back. George Luke and wife, an aged couple, were surrounded by the fire and burned to death. Many of the women and children who escaped were seriously burned.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Strike Completely Paralyzes Street Railway Traffic.

FAILURE OF EFFORTS TO RUN CARS.

Riotous Proceedings Follow the Attempts—Cars and Crews Stoned by Mobs—Three Persons Shot—Several Hurt in Other Ways.

St. Louis, May 9.—The employes of the St. Louis Transit company, numbering about 3,600 men, made good on Tuesday their threat to tie up the street railway traffic of the city. In doing so they not only paralyzed the business of the company, which operates all the electric and cable roads in the city, with the exception of those owned by the St. Louis & Suburban Railway company, on which a strike has been in progress for two weeks past, but brought matters to a standstill in half a dozen other lines of business as well. It was the most complete tie-up ever seen in St. Louis.

Cars Are Stoned.

Riotous proceedings began almost immediately. When the company tried to take out cars from the various barns of the system the nonunion men who had undertaken the task were immediately surrounded and urged not to make the attempt. If they persisted the cars were surrounded by a howling mob, and, as if by magic, sticks and stones filled the air, forcing the men in charge to desert their posts. During the fusillade windows in the cars would be broken, while their sides would be scarred and dented by the missiles. At first the storm centers were confined to these remote points. By and by a few cars managed to slip away from the crowds around the power houses and carbarns and make their way down-town. Then the theater of activity was transferred to Washington avenue, Locust street and other down-town thoroughfares. The same tactics were resorted to down-town that had proved so efficacious about the barns. A crowd would surround each car, and while the boys and young men would shout "Scab" at the motorman and conductor, from further back in the throng would come a volley of rocks and brickbats, smashing the windows and frightening the men in charge from their posts

Several Shot.

The most serious personal injuries sustained up to nightfall were received in riots of this character which took place on Washington avenue, from Sixth to Eighth streets. In one of them a boy was shot by a nonunion conductor, who was trying to push his car through the crowd. In the fracas further down a motorman was seriously injured by a brick thrown by someone in the crowd. A man was shot at Grand and Franklin avenues, still another man was shot near the crossing of the suburban tracks and Taylor avenue.

At nine o'clock p. m., as a suburban car was crossing Taylor avenue, a big crowd gathered. Some one in it pulled the trolley from the wire end this action so enraged a passenger, at present unknown, that he drew a revolver and fired three shots into the crowd. Hurd Gilberth, a barkeeper, an onlooker, received one of the bullets in the arm and another in the lung. He was taken to the city hospital, where his wounds were pronounced mortal.

Police Powerless.

The police were powerless in the face of the mob, which was augmented at noon by thousands of clerks from business houses and workmen from the factories. Many women also gathered with the crowds. Boys and young men, most of whom had no connection with the strikers whatever, furnished most of the noise and did a large amount of the mischief downtown. There was comparatively few of the strikers in the mob, and many of those who appeared most zealous in the cause of the street railway men were animated by no more ferocious feeling than the love of excitement.

Arbitration Fails.

Attempts at arbitration were made as soon as the gravity of the situation was realized Mayor Zeigenhein addressed a letter, both to the strikers and to President Edwards Whittaker, of the St. Louis Transit company, offering his services as mediator. Replies were received from both sides, but in neither case favorable.

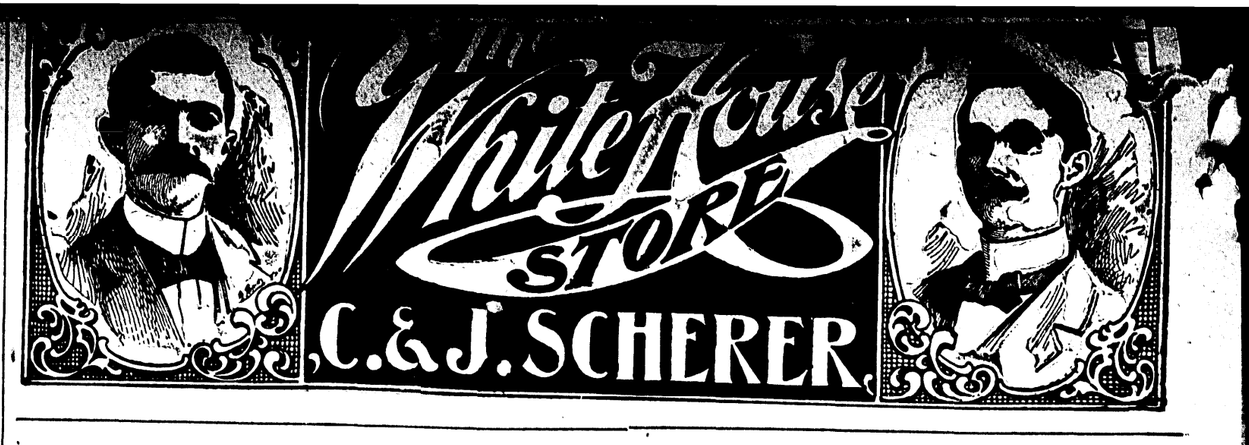
The strike was systematically arranged. The men met after midnight and at two a. m. decided to strike. From that moment the strike became effective, and when the company made an attempt to start its daily schedule its efforts were rendered futile at every point by the activity or inactivity of the strikers. Just here a point of difference arises between the company and the strikers. The former claims that it has the men to operate all its lines if the strikers would allow the cars to run. The union men, on the other hand, claim that the company has not the men and cannot get them.

Fires Still Raging.

Marinette, Wis., May 9.—The rain Monday night was not heavy enough to extinguish the forest fires, and they are still raging all over this part of the country. Superintendent Stephenson, of the Boom company, returned from Norway, Mich. He says that everybody in the woods there is fighting fires and the big farm of the Menominee River Lumber company was in great danger.

King Otto Dying.

Berlin, May 9.—The health of the demented King Otto of Bavaria is completely broken, and the end is expected soon.



See a few prices for this big Slaughter Sale:

Men's all wool suits	$4.50
" " " blue serge suits	7.50
" " " black clay suits	8.50
" " " dress pants	2.50
" wool pants	98c
" cotton pants	48c
" blue overalls	39c
" good shirts	25c
" balbriggan underwear	25c
Boys' all wool suits	2.50
" good school suits	75c
" all wool pants	48c
" cotton pants	19c
Good LL sheetings	5c
" bleached muslin	6c
" cotton flannel	5c
" shaker flannel	5c
" cotton toweling	3c
" linen crash	5c
" scrims	5c
" prints	4c
Ladies' shirt waists	19c
" percale shirt waists	49c
" silk and satin shirt waists	$2.98
" silk dress skirts	$4.98
" linen dress skirts	48c
Ladies' dress skirts	98c
" capes	98c
" tailor-made suits	$4.98
" jackets	3.50
" wrappers	48c
" vests	5c
" corsets	25c
" mackintoshes	1.98
" muslin underwear	26c
Good bed blankets	59c
" bed comforters	75c
Hemp carpets	12c

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May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.

May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.

May 11—Quo Vadis at Bell opera house.

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May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.

June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

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Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

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THE Malcomson tea company has a new advertisement today.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. are advertising books as commencement gifts.

NEWTON Bush is making many improvements on his home on Summit street.

NEW advertisements today: Teetzel & Hamilton, and E. White, Enterprise laundry.

THE child of Lew Hall, Territorial street, who has been very sick is very much improved in health.

AFTER the entertainment at Bell's opera house this evening a car will leave Sixth and Main streets for Morton Hill.

THE married ladies' sodality of St. John's church will hold a social tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Seger's, 138 Territorial street.

NOTICE is given by G. M. Thresher of the limit in which to purchase Black Hills copper stock in a short article headed "Missed a Fortune."

THE Woman's guild of Holy Trinity church will meet with Mrs. Jether Johnson tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bring needles, thimbles and be prepared to work.

MRS. Fannie S. Bass will lead the devotional meeting at the Universalist church tomorrow evening. The subject will be, "What Message have I Received from Life?"

MARIE Lamour and company who will open the Bell opera house tonight, arrived over the Big Four this morning from Ann Arbor where they played to a crowded house last night.

THE mayor and council drove out this afternoon and inspected the ground for the proposed street running from Broadway to Colfax avenue.

KATIE Putnam, Benton Harbor's famous actress, will appear at Bell's in a "Texas Steer" next Monday evening This will be the first time Benton Harbor has ever had an opportunity to see Mrs. Emery at her best.

THE Graham & Morton company today closed their contract for their coal for this season. They purchased 15,000 tons from the Superior coal company of Wellstown, Ohio.

THE work of fitting out the steamer City of Chicago is progressing rapidly and it is now thought that there will be no difficulty in getting her out on the first trip next Saturday.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton has recommended the following for places in the census bureau: Glen R. Sawyer, Dowagiac; Claude L. Nathsor, Mendon; Edson B. Valentine, Benton Harbor; Roy Hogue, Sodus; M. C. Haight, Merson.

ALBERT J. Parsall of this city, who is taking a dental course at Ann Arbor, received fine honors last week. He was informed by the professor in dental surgery that his work throughout the year had been perfect and that he did not have to take an examination unless he wanted to.

FREDERICK Strough, advance agent for the Courtenay Morgan company which will appear in the Bell opera every night next week after Monday night is in the city today. This company has been playing all the season to packed houses and press notices given them are of a high order.

WILLIAM Sebastian of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in the city today and let the contract to L. L. Merrill for the erection of a fine cottage at Pottawatomie park. Mr. Sebastian's family will spend the summer at this popular resort. Attorney O'Donnell of Chicago has built a fine cottage at this same resort.

THE 24th annual meeting of the state Eclectic medical and surgical society of Michigan opened today in Grand Rapids and will continue until tomorrow night. An elaborate program has been prepared for the session. Among those who will speak are Dr. N. A. Herring and Dr. J. C. Bostick of this city, who left for Grand Rapids this morning.

MRS. Frank D. Conger has let the contract for the building of three fine modern houses on her vacant lots on Pipestone street to F. F. Pratt. The three houses will fill in the vacant space between Vineyard avenue and her present row of houses. The work will begin as soon as it is possible to secure brick. This will make a fine addition to the street.

THE Plainwell News copies the suggestion published in this paper that some art league ought to present the Plainwell football team with a statue of youth and tries to explain as follows: "Benton Harbor football players still feel sore over their defeat last fall at the hands of the Plainwell eleven. From all accounts they must have been thoroughly frightened before meeting the Plainwell boys, who accordingly appeared like giants in their eyes. As a matter of fact but few of the Plainwell players have attained their majority."

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BRITAIN'S IRISH FAD.

Some Absurdities Growing Out of Desire to Honor Irish Valor.

St. Patrick's Name Ordered Placed in Prayer Book of Northern Diocese of Church of England—Kilts for Irish Soldiers.

Though the queen has returned to England, and her remarkable visit to Ireland is now a matter of history, the latest fad shows no signs of abatement. Royalty's presence in Erin failed to make Irishmen flauntingly English; but, curiously enough, made Englishmen annoyingly Irish. Of this phase, which began by the universal wearing of the shamrock, there have been several striking examples. The lower house of the York convocation, composed of sedate clergy and laymen of the Church of England's northern diocese, has just adopted resolutions to put St. Patrick upon the pages of the prayer book, from which he was unaccountably missing. St. Andrew is there, but Erin's patron saint was omitted when the reformers reedited the liturgy.

On a par with this action is the agitation in England over Irishmen's right to wear kilts. Upon this momentous question Hon. William Gibson, son of Baron Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, has been lecturing to large audiences in London dressed in the picturesque, abbreviated garb generally associated with Scotchmen. He makes an impassioned plea for the divine right of Hibernians to wear kilts. Mr. Gibson is a learned young man who married a French woman and consistently resides in England.

Now there is talk of making the new Irish guards brigade masquerade in kilts, though the reports which have come from South Africa telling of the suffering of the bare-legged Highlanders and of the sorrows which are attached to this out-of-date uniform, are recent enough to banish the suggestion into the long list of foolish absurdities. It is probable that the war office will take that view.

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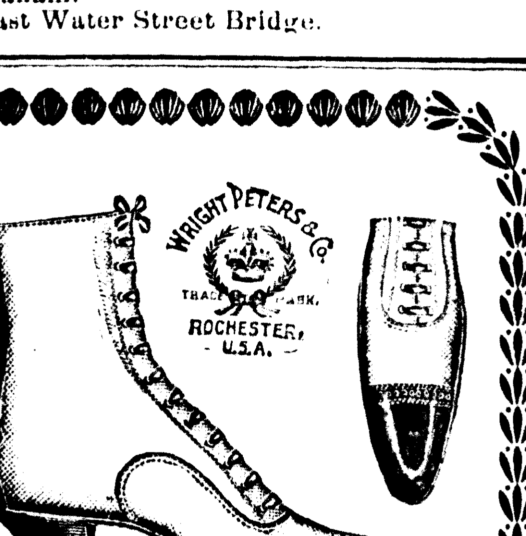

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LILA CRISX, Record Keeper,
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AGED LOVERS WED.

They Renew Youthful Vows After a Separation of Over Half a Century.

A wedding of romantic interest occurred at Rushville, Ind., the other evening in which the happy couple, now well along in years, were sweethearts 55 years ago in Rush county.

The groom, William D. Westerfield, a wealthy farmer of Manila, Rush county, is 74 years of age and the bride, Mrs. Helen J. Conway, of New York city, who came to Rushville to wed the lover of her girlhood days, is 72, but a well-preserved and good-looking woman. The ceremony was performed by Justice Poe.

William D. Westerfield and Helen Thomas were schoolmates in Walker township 65 years ago. Their childish acquaintance ripened into love and they grew to be sweethearts as the years advanced. In the spring of 1848 they expected to marry, but unforeseen circumstances crossed their path of happiness and caused them to drift apart. Afterward both were married. Mrs. Conway's husband died two years ago and Mr. Westerfield's wife passed away one year ago.

Judge Farrell's Wasted Eloquence.

Hon. Robert Farrell, judge of the city criminal court of San Francisco, who is familiarly called "Bob," prepares his public speeches with great care. The cause of this is an oration he made a number of years ago which was a noted piece of flamboyant eloquence. It began: "From where Mount Shafta lifts her snowy peaks in air to where San Diego sits by the waters of the ever-smiling sea." The next day letters came in directed to "Mount Shasta Snowy Peak Farrell," and "Ever-Smiling Sea Farrell." It took months for him to escape the effects of his oratory, and he vowed never to commit the crime of eloquence again.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

SHORTER WORK DAY.

House Committee Makes an Interesting Report.

IT FAVORS THE EIGHT-HOUR MEASURE

A Strong Argument in Support of the Movement—Proceedings in Congress—The Neeley Embezzlement Case.

Washington, May 9.—In view of the recent eight-hour movement throughout the country the report made to the house of representatives Tuesday by Chairman Gardner, of the committee on labor, on the Gardner eight-hour bill and the general subject of eight-hour legislation, has a timely interest. The bill requires a clause in all government contracts that the labor under the contract shall not exceed eight hours daily. The report says in part:

"It is contended by the advocates of the shorter day that the additional leisure given to labor in every instance of the shortening of the work day, as it has been shortened step by step, from 16 hours to 14, 12, 11, ten, nine, and in many instances eight, has resulted in a decrease of intemperance among laborers, the acquirement of better taste, and new and better desires, resulting in better homes, greater domestic felicity, and a higher degree of intelligence, with an increase of laudable pride as to the clothing of themselves and those dependent upon them. In a word, has increased their interests in home and better social relations, raised their moral status, and has made them much better consumers of the products of labor, and hence resulted in increased production.

Improves Moral Tone.

"The proposition that without variation the elimination of intemperance, poverty, pauperism, ignorance, crime and their accompanying evils moves parallel with and proportionate to the increase of the social opportunities of the laboring class stands without impeachment of its historical accuracy. No recognized authority to-day combats the proposition that the condition of the laborer has improved with every reduction in the hours of daily service that has up to this time been made. Nobody is disputing that he has become a better consumer with each reduction. No reasonable person would for a moment entertain the proposition that the workday should again be lengthened to 14 or 15 hours. When the hours of work were so long that the workers had no social opportunities they resorted to stimulants for solace, and the saloon for society, where they encountered an 'iron law' for spending which could not be disregarded without loss of caste in the only society which they had opportunity to enter. A gentleman of responsibility and exceptional opportunity for observation has borne testimony that the shortening of the workday has banished 'blue Monday.'

Improves Business Interests.

"A significant fact in connection with the shortening of the workday at various times during the present century is the entire silence of the older school of economists with regard to the effect of the shorter work day on society, business, industrial conditions, or the laborers themselves. It is nowhere claimed, in so far as your committee is aware, that any reduction of the hours of labor has had a detrimental effect on business, on manufacturers, on labor as a unit, or individual laborer. The advocates of the short-hour theory, on the other hand, trace the moral, social and financial improvement of the laborer to this cause and allege that business was at no time injured, but improved, if affected, and that production was stimulated and consumption increased.

Causes Greater Consumption.

"Economists who advocate the eight-hour day contend with great plausibility that the shorter day results in an increase of wages without an increase of price, as greater consumption enlarges production, and the larger the scale of production the cheaper the given article is produced; that the laborer, when he has the leisure, resulting from the shorter hours, has new aspirations, ambitions, and greater personal self-respect, as before stated wants a better house, better furniture, better clothes, better food and becomes a great deal better consumer; that the scale of wages is controlled by the wants of the laborer in any given state of society, rather than by the 'iron law of wages;' that modern men cease to work under normal conditions if the proceeds of their labor do not satisfy their normal wants; that therefore the social status of the laborer controls the law of wages to as great an extent as the law of wages controls the status of the laborer.

"While there is still a variance of opinion on the general question whether modern machinery and methods so lighten the physical drudgery of most occupations as to have an equivalent effect to the shortening of hours in the conservation of energy, or whether such machinery and methods operate to so tax the nervous powers as to be equivalent in exhaustive effects to the lengthening of hours, your committee are of opinion, after what has been said on both sides, that the higher tension of modern employment is at least a full offset to the saving accomplished in muscular force."

The report also presents an elaborate review of the eight hour legislation in all the states and the previous eight hour statutes enacted by the federal government.

House.

Washington, May 9.—The house devoted most of Tuesday to the consideration of private bills recommended from the committee on claims, and ten bills were passed. The most important was one to remit the penalties imposed by the government on the Union iron works of San Francisco, the builders of the monitor Monterey, for her failure to make contract speed. Before the consideration of these bills was entered upon the house considered the action of the ways and means committee in reporting against a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information regarding the materials used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, which is on file in the internal revenue office. The majority of the committee contended that this information could not be furnished under the revised statutes, and that it would betray trade secrets, but the resolution was adopted. This is preliminary to the reopening of the fight for the Grout bill in the committee on agriculture.

Senate.

Washington, May 9.—The senate on Tuesday concluded consideration of the naval appropriation bill, with the exception of that section relating to armor and armament. This went over until to-day, when it will be considered in secret legislative session. During the morning hour a number of minor bills were passed, among them one to reimburse various collectors of internal revenue for internal revenue stamps charged against them but not accounted for. The debate on the naval bill was practically confined to the paragraph relating to the commissioning of naval cadets. The committee's amendment striking out the proposition in the house bill which sought to commission the cadets at the expiration of the four years' term at the naval academy, abolishing the preliminary two years at sea, was carried after a warm debate.

A Powerful Shell.

Washington, May 9.—Some facts, almost startling in their importance, was laid before the senate Tuesday in secret legislative session at the conclusion of the regular open session. They related, it is understood, to the invention of a shell by a prominent officer of the United States navy, a shell superior in every essential quality to any now in use either by this or by any other government. The quality of penetration possessed by the shell is said to be so great that no armor now manufactured in the United States or abroad has sufficient resistance to withstand it. The facts, which were in possession of only a few senators, were deemed so important that the senate decided to consider them in secret session.

FURIOUS STORMS.

Wind and Rain Cause Great Damage in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Blissfield, Mich., May 9.—Wellsville, four miles north of here, was visited by a cyclone Tuesday afternoon. The storm split two miles west of here, and the part going north struck Burton Rauch's general store, leaving it a heap of ruins. Mrs. Rauch was seriously injured. Burton Rauch's leg was broken, and their five-year-old child was severely injured. Outbuildings were reduced to kindling wood.

Columbus, O., May 9.—Specials to the State Journal show that severe storms swept over northeastern Ohio Tuesday afternoon. At Lorain a conveying crane 75 feet high at the Lorain steel plant was blown over. The crane, which was built of structural steel and cost $20,000, was wrecked. At Massillon several houses and the foundry of the Massillon steel plant were blown down. At Canton four new dwellings were wrecked, one being turned completely over, and a chimney 65 feet high at the Canton spring factory was destroyed. Considerable damage is reported throughout the country districts in Stark county.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—A disastrous windstorm passed over northern Indiana Monday night. Near Winamac two brothers, William and Frank Ringen, were killed by lightning and in the oil country great damage was done. Near Montpelier many derricks and power houses were blown down causing great loss. The oil production is cut off by the demolishment of the power and pumping rigs. At Huntington the slate roof of the Erie roundhouse was blown off and, falling on the office roof, injured a number of men. Great damage is also reported at Peru, Marion, Waterloo and other places.

Covington, Ky., May 9.—During an electrical storm William Heidrick and Louis Moorman, of Covington, Ky., were killed by lightning while fishing in Bank Lick creek, near Latonia race track.

AN OPEN SWITCH.

It Is Responsible for the Wrecking of a Train, with a Loss of Four Lives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 9.—One of the worst wrecks which has occurred in Wyoming in recent years took place on O'Neill Sidetrack, 16 miles west of Rawlins, on the Union Pacific, Tuesday, when an east-bound fast fruit train drawn by two locomotives dashed through an open switch and down a high embankment. The dead are: Louis Banta, fireman, Rawlins; James Johnson, fireman, Rawlins; two boys, aged about 20 years, who were stealing a ride, names unknown. Engineers Rehmeyer and Sheeler jumped from their engines before the end of the siding was reached and escaped with a few injuries.

Opposes Union.

Chicago, May 9.—In the Methodist conference Dr. J. M. King, of the subcommittee on church extension, appointed from members of the missionary, church extension and freedmen's aid committees to formulate a plan for consolidation of these benevolent societies, reported in opposition to union at this time. During the disorder which followed adjournment was taken, the matter to be referred to the general conference to-day for adjudication.

Victim of the Heat.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 9.—Tuesday was the hottest May day since 1887, the thermometer reaching 84 degrees. Much suffering resulted, and one man, Charles Malukiewicz, a pipe feeder in Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill was prostrated by the heat and died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Crew Is Drowned.

Melbourne, May 9.—The Sierra Nevada, an iron sailing vessel from Liverpool, has been totally wrecked at the Heads. The captain and 22 of the crew were lost.

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GOING SOUTH.				
Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids lv.	7:10	12:00	4:30	11:30
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
GOING NORTH.				
Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
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Going South No3	Going South No1	Stations	Going North No2	Going North No4
Dly ex. Sun	Dly ex. Sun		Dly ex. Sun	Dly ex. Sun
p m	a m		a m	p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 06	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 23	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 52
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

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pm.	a. m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
2 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
2 2?	9 02	5 10	Vineland	1 14	5 26	6 50
2 19	8 54	4 50	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 00
2 11	8 41	4 30	Baroda	1 27	5 40	7 15
2 03	8 3?	4 10	Glendora	1 35	5 50	7 35
1 49	8 23	3 35	Galien	1 49	6 05	7 58
1 1?			Vandalia Jct		6 15	
12 50	7 50	2 00	South Bend	2 20	7 00	9 45
11 34			Walkerton	3 26		2 00
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 54			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
a.m.	a.m.	p m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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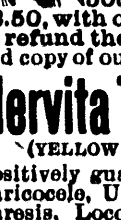

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AND AFTER

By Julia Truitt Bishop.

THE Woman in White had passed through a most triumphant day and was weary. She tossed her hat to a bed, her gloves and fan to a chair, and she herself dropped into the great willow rocker—a mass of fluffy white draperies, her deerlike head, with its crown of red-brown hair, lifted above the foam. The Woman in White had been younger, but she had never before been so beautiful.

Because she had won him—and because she had no right to him. Because he had once scorned and flouted her, and had passed her with his wife on his arm and a look of cold contempt in his eyes—and because now he had followed her for days and days, and she had made him sue for a kind word from her—her, the scorned and despised. Because she had laughed in his face and had baited and lured him until he had thrown to the winds his decent life and all the long years of uprightness and the position among men for which he had struggled, and was ready to follow her to the world's end. And because he was the one man whose scorn had cut deep into what she called her soul!

She looked at the radiant thing in the mirror and laughed; and turned the flashing bracelet about and around on her wrist; and a something almost womanly came into her face as she realized that it was not the diamonds she cared for—no! she would have loved a ribbon if he had given it to her with that look on his face, and would have kissed it as she did this, with a passionate delight.

And the Woman in Gray, standing in the door, saw her kissing the bracelet.

"May I talk with you a few minutes?" asked the Woman in Gray; and the Woman in White saw her reflection in the mirror. What she saw was a slender, gray-clad woman, with a pale, pale face, and dark eyes with darker shadows under them, and brown hair that was beginning to whiten with early frost.

The Woman in White stared insolently at the reflection in the mirror and smiled.

"I don't know what my servants can be thinking of," she said, without turning. "I really have nothing for you, my good woman. Perhaps if you go down, some of my people will show you the way out."

"But I must see you for a little while," said the Woman in Gray, putting aside the insult, and coming slowly nearer; and there was a deadly stillness about her as she drew a chair forward and sat down in it. Then they looked at each other—the Woman in Gray and the Woman in White.

"I think perhaps you know me," said the Woman in Gray. "No doubt people have pointed me out to you as the wife of—of—"

"They have," said the Woman in White, haughtily, taking up a steel paper knife from the table near at hand and playing with it. "To what do I owe the honor of this visit?"

The Woman in Gray looked at the paper knife and smiled wearily.

"You mistake me," she said. "Some women might have thought of that—but you will live. See!—to-morrow I go upon a long journey; and I knew that I must see you face to face before I went."

"What possible interest can I have in your plans for traveling?" cried the Woman in White, contemptuously. "Pray consult your dressmaker instead—and tell her for me that she should be killed if she ever dresses you in gray again. It is not becoming."

"You are bitter," said the Woman in Gray; "and we have so little time—and we are so near the tragedies of both our lives. A little while ago I was bitter against you, too; but now I am too sad to be very bitter. I see how past remedy it is. I am not here to beg you to be merciful. Even if you wished, you couldn't give me back what I have lost."

"Well, you have had your chance!" cried the Woman in White. "And you have lost it! Who but yourself is to blame?"

The Woman in White had thrown prudence to the winds with that speech, and now rage and jealousy and insolent triumph were curiously blended in the beautiful face, and flushed in a red glow from the eyes.

"Yes—I have lost it," said the Woman in Gray. "And having learned this, past all doubt, I would not try to keep him if I could. I am going away, and he shall live his life in peace. I have merely come to ask you what kind of life it is going to be."

The Woman in White threw herself back in her chair and raised her beautiful arms above her head.

"Oh, you cold-blooded woman!" she cried, clasping her hands above the shining coil of her hair. "You icy wives that go your round of what you call 'duties,' and sew on buttons and have good dinners and sit at the head of the table, as interesting as that Dresden shepherdess, month after month and year after year, and then are shocked and outraged when he meets a flesh-and-blood woman and loves her! What kind of life will he have? Why, he will learn for the first time that he is alive! What right have women like you to talk about love!—women who give a man up the first time he looks another way! Why, I would make myself the most beautiful and most attractive creature in the world to him, so that he could never even look at another woman—and then, if he looked, I would not go away and leave him—I would kill him!"

She clutched the paper knife in her right hand—and lifted the left hand and kissed again the flashing circlet on the wrist.

The Woman in Gray looked at her, and the sight was branded on her memory. When she spoke again, it was in lower tones. Her eyes were fixed on a ring—a loose, loose ring, that she was turning around on her finger.

"Perhaps we were mistaken about having loved each other," she said, absently, as though she were talking to herself. "We were both so young, and so ignorant. We were married earlier than we had intended—because my mother died, and I was left alone, and was such an unprotected child—and so we were married; and we agreed that we were to study together, because we were both so ambitious—for him. And perhaps I couldn't have kept pace with him, at my best; but I had to take in sewing to help him along, so I hadn't much time—and in a little while he was away beyond me. I have never caught up with him since—but I have always gone on studying, so that I wouldn't quite disgrace him when he became a distinguished man."

The Woman in Gray stopped to put a delicate and tremulous hand to her throat.

"When he was studying law," she went on, presently, "his eyes were troubling him, and so I read aloud to him for many hours every day. Sometimes I almost wished his eyes would fail a little more—a great deal more, so that he could be more dependent on me—for I was very young and ignorant then; and, you see, I thought I loved him."

The Woman in White did not speak. She was sitting quite still, as though she were a marble woman.

"And even away back at the first," the Woman in Gray went on, in that desolate self-communing, "when we were ignorant boy and girl together, we had [illegible] settled it with ourselves that he was to be a distinguished man. We even made a little play of it, telling one another that people would one day point out with pride the poor little house where we had lived, and where we had so much trouble paying the rent; and then we would laugh so merrily—oh, where has the laughter all gone! And so we went on, looking forward always to the day when he would be famous, and working and planning for it and I always pictured myself so proud, so proud of his triumphs! We cold-blooded women feel very deeply sometimes, and think long thoughts! And now he has won the honors we dreamed of—and to-morrow I am going on a long journey!"

She slowly arose, and the marble Woman in White saw for the first time that she had a little package in her thin hand.

"I have something to leave with you," said the Woman in Gray; "something to give you. See, it is a little bundle of letters. They are the letters of an

"OH, YOU COLD-BLOODED WOMAN"

undeveloped and ignorant boy to a poor little girl. I have cherished them a long time—but I give them to you now, because—because they have already gone out of my life."

An hour afterward the Woman in White found that she had been alone for a long time, and that the last of the poor little letters was open in her hand. A withered rose had dropped from it and lay in her lap among the folds of fluffy white. The air was filled with the fragrance of the little old-time rose, which seemed to be part of the old-time boyish love, that was dead as the rose. Once, long ago, in her life also—

The radiant face of the Woman in White was pale and old and weary looking as she tied the letters in the packet again and laid this penciled line upon them:

"Do not go on the long journey—for I go on a journey of my own." Then she slipped the bracelet into the velvet case and sealed and addressed it, and called a servant to go on two errands.

"I am going away to-night, John," she said, as his foot hesitated on the stair. "Send Susan up to pack."

And then she stood in the middle of the room, her head drooped, pressing back something that tried to come to her eyes.

"And now for new fields," she said, despairingly. "And the life in them—?"—Globe Democrat.

Wild Geese of Hudson Bay.

It was computed not long ago that not fewer than 774,000 wild geese are killed annually by the Indians of Hudson bay, and not fewer than 1,200,000 of geese leave their breeding grounds by the Hudson bay at the beginning of winter for the south.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

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A LESSON IN HISTORY.

BY JOHN N. HILLIARD.

ONE of the first stories that an American father tells his children is the famous midnight ride of Paul Revere from Charlestown to Concord. The sculptor French preserved the features of the colonial goldsmith in deathless bronze, and Longfellow immortalized the deed in verse. The first story that a Boer boy hears from his father's lips is the heroic ride of Marthinus Oosthuyse. The tale has been handed down, by word of mouth, from generation to generation, and the fame in South Africa of the young Boer, who braved death by riding through a swarm of Zulus, rivals that of Paul Revere in American history. It is a story of the great trek, and to tell it one must hark back to the very beginning of the trouble between Boer and Briton.

In 1837 Lord Glenelg, the British secretary of state for the colonies, announced that the government would not attempt to exercise sovereignty over the land that lay north of the Drakensberg, the land that is now within the boundaries of Natal and the Transvaal republic. This was welcome news to the Boers, who bitterly resented Great Britain's interference in their ethical and private affairs. "We are ruined by being robbed of our slaves," reads one of their revolutionary manifestoes. "They roam about the country as vagrants and steal our cattle. The missionaries, who are the advisers of the government, say that a black man is as good as a white and better. We will not submit to it. We are God's chosen people, and we will leave this benighted country, this hotbed of injustice, and seek the promised land. We will trek to the north and pitch our tents on the banks of the N[illegible]."

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W[illegible] South Africa to[illegible] was of a country [illegible] great distances. [illegible] between the struggling little villages and still greater distances between the cities of any size, and we are not entirely finished. Even to-day, nearly three-quarters of a century since the Dutch farmers started on their long trek, a journey from Cape Town to Kimberley is not to be undertaken too lightly, and a journey into Natal is even longer. But to-day much of South Africa is girdled with railroads, and if a journey of many hundreds of miles is not to be considered lightly now, what must it have been in 1837.

And so the trek began. Louis Trichard was the first. He was a man of violent temperament, whose hatred of the English was so open that he was believed to have incited the Kaffirs in the war of 1834-'35. A reward was set upon his head, and he found it advisable to leave the Cape Colony. Another party of Boer trekkers, under the leadership of Piet Retief, left the colony a little later. With this expedition was Paul Kruger, a boy of ten years, the present president of the Transvaal republic. Another member of the little band of pioneers was Marthinus Oosthuyse, the hero of an adventure that has no parallel in the most improbable fiction.

There was no definite destination in the minds of the Boer leaders. The main idea was to get as far as possible from British interference. "Trekking" northward beyond the Drakensburg, they finally pitched their tents near the capital of Dingaan, the great Zulu chieftain, who received the burghers cordially. Not satisfied with the promise of the English secretary, Retief deemed it safer to obtain a cession of such land as they desired from the native chiefs. Dingaan promised them all the land they wanted, and invited the leaders to visit his capital, when the treaties would be drawn up. Retief accepted the invitation, and with 70 of his party visited the Zulu stronghold. They were royally received, and the festivities in their honor continued four days.

On the day on which the treaty was signed Dingaan invited his guests to attend a farewell feast in his own kraal that evening. The Boers accepted, but when they attempted to enter the kraal with their guns the Zulu chieftain objected and asked his visitors to leave their weapons outside. The Boers demurred at first, but Dingaan told them that arms were out of place at such a gathering and showed them that all the Zulus were unarmed; so the Boers, unsuspecting treachery or double-dealing on Dingaan's part, stacked their arms at the gate and went into the feast.

While the barbaric banquet was at its height Dingaan rose to his feet, and, holding a gourd in his hand, said he would toast his guests. Then he uttered the fatal words "Bulala Abotagati!" ("Kill the white devils!"); and before the Boers had a thought of danger a thousand warriors fell upon them with assegais and clubs. Not a soul survived.

But the massacre of Retief and his men was only a part of Dingaan's diabolical plan. That same night he marched away with a large army toward the main encampment of the Boers. At midnight the Zulu impi (war party) fell upon the sleeping Boers, and another slaughter followed. Men, women and children were butchered. In the confusion of the fight, and aided by the darkness, 14 men and boys escaped, and made their way to a small hill, on the summit of which they improvised a laager, or fort. The Zulus followed them in the morning, but the little handful of Boers repulsed assault after assault, until their ammuniton was completely exhausted.

At this critical moment a white man was seen riding in the rear of the Zulu lines. It was Marthinus Oosthuyse, who had just returned from a three days' hunting trip. The beleaguered and desperate Boers signaled to him that they were out of ammunition, and he rode back to the scene of the massacre, a mile away, where he loaded himself with powder and ball.

The Zulus were 2,000 strong, and as they were between the young Boer and his comrades there was, seemingly, not one chance in a million that he could ride through the lines. But Marthinus Oosthuyse calmly took this chance. With superhuman courage he spurred his horse against the living wall. The air was black with a storm of assegais and spears. Great clubs were swung at his head, and huge javelins were hurled at his horse. But steed and rider bore charmed lives. They broke through the barrier, dashed up the slope of the kop and were safe.

The savages, frenzied at this escape, swarmed up to the very stones of the laager; but the Boers had been imbued with new strength and fought like demons. The blacks were cut down like wheat by the fire from the deadly rifles in the hands of the Boers. The savages fought until hundreds of their dead were heaped upon the veldt. They fought all day; and when night came they withdrew to a safe distance, where they waited and watched. But that same night Marthinus Oosthuyse led his companions away from the Rensberg Kop, as it is known to-day; and when morning came they were many miles away, en route to Fort Natal, on the coast.—N. Y. Ledger.

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A Word to Flat Dwellers.

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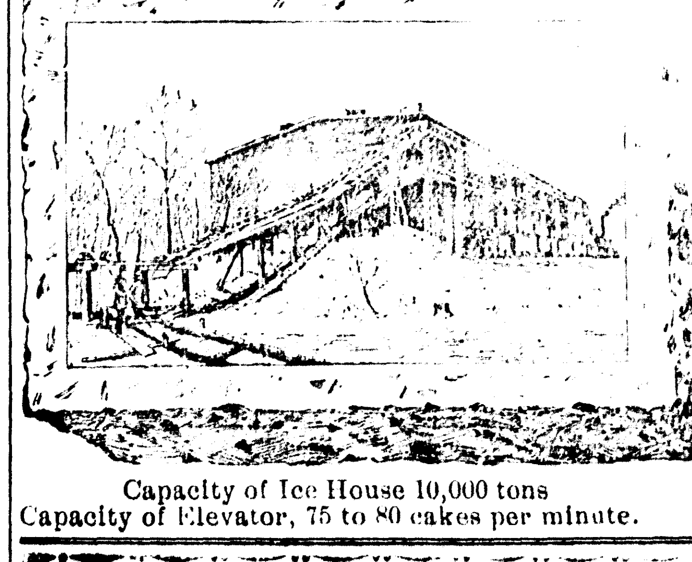

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Rev. W. J. Cady and wife are in Chicago.

C. W. Teetzel is sick at his home on Empire avenue.

A. R. Wilber, manager of the Katie Putnam company, is in the city.

Attorney S. W. Barker, of Grand Rapids, was in the city this morning.

H. P. Boehm, who has been visiting in New York, is expected home today.

Philip Kephart is down from Berrien Springs to attend the opera house opening tonight.

Miss Barringer of Eau Claire was in the city today. She will graduate from the Eau Claire high school this spring.

H. H. Hosford and F. M. Gray, representatives of the Chapin interests at Berrien Springs, are in the city today.

Mrs. Frank McFaul has returned to her home here, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends at South Bend.

Attorney George W. Bridgman left last night for Lansing, where he will attend the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will hold a three days' session. J. O. Rowe was elected the delegate but was unable to go.

The Chautauqua alumni will meet with Mrs. Falkingham this week Friday with program as follows: Roll call, quotations from the Psalms; French lesson, pages 34 and 35; United States history, Mrs. Hipp; art in Paris, Mrs. Ward; quiz on bird study, May Magazine, Mrs. Dunning; reading, Poe's "Ulalume," Mrs. Shauman; literation luncheon, Mrs. Wallace.

The Self-Culture club met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Shauman and enjoyed a Hawthorne program. Instead of the regular roll call, each member represented a book, and some of the devices for so doing were ingenious. Mrs. Thayer was awarded a prize for guessing the titles to the greatest number of books; Mrs. Hovey for the best representation of a book. Music by Mrs. Reed; book review, "The House of Seven Gables," Miss Falkingham; "Romance of Hawthorne's Life," Mrs. Sherwood; piano solo, Miss Lora Thayer; history lesson, Mrs. Hamilton; essay, "Smiles," Mrs. Hovey. The attendance continues good, in spite of housecleaning and spring sewing, and so much interest is manifested, that the club is loth to adjourn for the year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sweet, and the last one, on the following Monday with Mrs. Conger.

Card to the City Council.

To the mayor and common council of Benton Harbor: We, the colored voters, return to you our thanks for recognizing our petition, for we will pay our taxes, but will have to resort to "shoving" lumber and our ladies will have to continue washing instead of working in the overall factory.

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"SAY," said the Wise Guy to the copper on the beat, "did you ever see one o' them marks that's stuck to be a copper?"

"Shure," replied the limb of the law. "All yez hev to do is t' shtep down to th' hall some toime phin dhey hev a line-up av noo candidates fer th' force. Dher's enough byes in this town lookin' fer a shtar t' put tin polayceemen in ivery block av they'd all get th' job.

"Now an' do yez mind th' byes that's a-spakin' wid me fer to help 'em out. There's Dolan, now, him with th' bad lookin' mug, it's him as is a-lookin' fer a place on th' force. He'd be a great un fer a cop, now, wouldn't he? Say, do yez know what some o' these gazaboes on this here beat 'ud do to a mark like Dolan? They'd jist double 'im up and roll 'im under th' planks' 'bout th' first time he opened his face at 'em. That's what they'd do to a guy like Dolan. Th' byes on this beat are fer a tryin' that game wid me when I first got on, but I landed 'em a few as they'd remember fer awhile, an' say, you'd ought to a seen' em. They ain't never tried no more doin's wid me, an' they's onto the game that it don't pay to try 'em. But there's a lot like Dolan as wants a job on the force as ain't no right to it."

"I don't mean them big rough-necks that's out to be a copper on the level," replied the Wise Guy. "I mean them gazabos that's been readin' Hawkshaw the Sleuth stories till they want to be one o' them Nick Carter guys themselves. We had one o' them the other night, an' I'll wager a little somethin' we made him think a copper's graft was about the toughest way o' gettin' money he could pick out.

"It's a whole lot of sport a fellow can have wid one o' them guys if yer strike 'em right, an' we cert' did strike this here guy square at it, an' he never waked up to it 'til we was through wid him, an' that wasn't fer some time, I'm a-tellin' you.

"Y'see, me an' Windy Eddie an' the Handshaker an' a few more society guys was over in the Barkeep's the other ev'nin' when in blows a mark that looks like he might be there wit' the change, an' Windy butts in. Pretty soon he gives me the office an' I bust in meself. The guy is buyin' a drink by this time, an' he whispers to us after awhile that he's a detective. 'Who are you lookin' fer?' says Windy. 'I ain't lookin' for nobody in particular,' says the mark, 'but I can arrest any burglar I happen to come across, an' I'm pretty good at pickin' out them crooks, too,' he says. Me an' Windy is wise then that we've got a sure-enough sucker hooked on, an' we go along an' feel him out. He comes to a flash wit' a tin star as big as the bottom of a tea kettle pinned on his vest. It says on it, 'Private Detective,' an' he tells us the guy that run the joint made him toss up four bucks for it. Then he comes out of his inside kick wit' a paper that looks like the side partner to a saloon license, an' there's a lot o' the bull on it about how the guy carryin' it was entitled to pinch anybody he found battin' his eye wrong. The mark tells us he give up a ten-case note for the paper.

"'Say,' says Windy Eddie to the sucker detective, 'do you want to make a swell piece o' change fer yerself?'

"'Sure,' says Mr. Would-Be Copper.

"'Well,' says Windy, 'you see that big guy over there wit' the rock in his shirt an' the strawberry on the end of his hook? Well, that's the baby they call Stick-'em-up Mike, the king o' the train robbers. You cert'nly must 'a' read about him in the books all the members o' your profesh is s'posed to keep in yer nut?'

"'Oh, sure,' says Mr. Tin Star, 'I know all about him. I thought sure that was him when I first came in, but I couldn't exactly understand how he come to be in this part o' the country.'

"'Well,' says Windy, 'he stuck up a train out in Oklahoma the other day, an' he got more coin out of a safe than a team o' mules could haul away, an' he's just stepped into town to spend his change. They're offerin' the price of a block o' buildin's on Broadway for the guy that'll bring him in. Now, I'll tell you what we'll do. I'm a little short this ev'nin', an' you just slip me what spare change you've got in yer jeans and cut the coin you get for pinchin' him in two wit' me, an' you an' me'll stall him out o' here an' we'll take him down in front o' the police station, an' when I give you the office to grab we'll both take holts, an' it's a lead pipe we can hold him till the coppers come out. I know he ain't got no gun wit' him, for he's wise to himself that he's a bug when he's full o' the juice o' the grape, an' he's scared he'll shoot somebody in the leg. They wouldn't do nothin' to him for that out in his part o' the country, but they're liable to railroad him for life here. He'll go most anywhere I want him to. How much money have you got with you? You know you've got to hand me a piece o' change for the information in advance just to show me that you're on the level about bein' a reg'lar detective. The minute we get this train robbing gazook in the station an' them main bulls find out who he is, we'll both be there wit' a bunch o' the goods that'd make a 100 to 1 shot the favorite if you'd toss it all into the bettin' ring at the same time.'

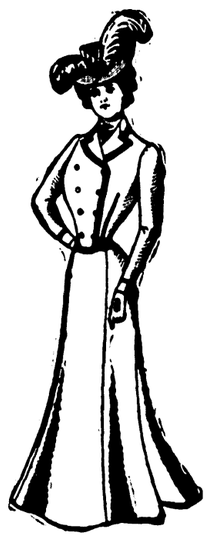
"Well, the tin star guy falls to it like one o' Grand Central Pete's constits to a handshake. He searches himself good an' I b'lieve he dug up pretty close to 30 bucks altogether. Windy cops it an' then he takes Mr. Amateur Copper over an' introduces him to the Handshaker as his cousin from up in the country. 'Me and me cousin is goin' to take a little walk over here to look over a couple of dolls I know,' says Windy. 'Won't you join us out?'

"I give the Handshaker the office to go wit' him, an' he says 'sure.' I stall the tin star boy for a minute while Windy puts the Handshaker wise to the play. Well, they take the mark out an' Windy steers them up the street till he gets acrost from where a big Turk copper is standin', an' then he whispers in the mark's ear that the police station is acrost the street an' he tells him to grab holts on the train robber. Mr. Detective takes a holt an' Windy just backs up an' keeps on walkin' the other way. The Handshaker an' the mark go to it an' the copper acrost the street sees the battle an' over he comes. The Handshaker has a strangle holt on the mark an' he tells the big Tad bull to pinch him for impersonatin' an officer. 'He thinks I'm a train robber,' says the Handshaker, 'an' he wants me to hand him somethin' or he'll pinch me.' The brass-button guy knows the Handshaker, an' when he finds that big tin star on the sucker you know the finish. You're wise to how much use youse bulls has for a guy that's tryin' to make out he's a copper wit' a stall star an' is cuttin' into your graft, ain't you? It's the big chief's star to that one you're wearin' that Mr. Tin-Star guy don't get off the island till the snow hits us again. The thirty? I s'pose you want your bit now, ...? Well, the finger is the best you get this time, old ... Me an' Windy Eddie an' the Hand-... a little suds money for the bel-...', that's all."—Chicago

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIAL.

Thursday May 10th	Friday May 11th	Saturday May 12th

During these three days we are going to make the lowest prices on good sanitary made underwear he buyers of this city have ever seen. The garments which we will place on sale are slightly soiled, but the prices are terribly disfigured. Any of the goods are worth 25 per cent. more than we will ask and some of them 50 to 100 per cent. Come in and see them, they will be on our center tables bright and early Thursday morning. We advise an early investigation for they will go fast.



Our New White Waists are here and they are beauties from $1.00 up.

Have you seen the New Bust Perfector? No lady should be without one.

Those Accordian pleated Petticoats--we control the city.

Among other things we are making prices on separate skirts that will give you that dizzy feeling. Also Tailor Made Suits and Jackets.

James & James H. Pound

REMOVAL

The Old Reliable Jewelry Store of

Teetzel & Hamilton

Has been removed from the Hotel Benton block to the post office block on Water St. The finest line of

Watches, Jewelry and Silverware IN THE COUNTY.

Expert Watch Repairing by C. W. Teetzel and George D. Alger, who have had years of experience in the business. Mr. Teetzel has been in the jewelry business in Benton Harbor for 30 years, which tells its own story. Mr. Alger is a graduate of Hutchinson's Horological college, the finest watch school in the country, and has been actively engaged in the jewelry business for years. With two such experienced workmen all may be assured that the work will be turned out promptly and satisfactorily. Call and see them at their new quarters next door to post office.

Teetzel & Hamilton

THE JEWELERS

SACK SUITS

Some men need a change of clothes this spring, and others need a change of clothiers.

You can get the kind of clothes you want if you will come to the right store.

We would like to talk it over with you and show you our new suits and prices in the Hart, Schaffner & Marx tailor made clothing.

H.S.&M.

They're the kind advertised in the leading magazines and worn by good dressers everywhere.

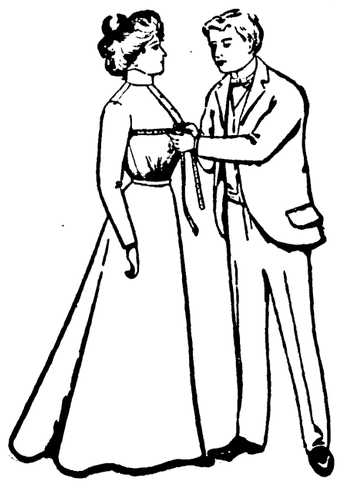
Hipp, Enders & Avery

Square Dealing Clothiers

One Price to All

To introduce our work we will for a short time give you the benefit of our great bargains in High Grade Ladies' Tailor-made costumes. Prices almost cut in half. Made to measure and fittted here.

Regular $20 $13.50; $25 and $30 values made suits $7.50 Underskirts and and Corsets, shirt Dresses. A perfect guaranteed. Gents' wool, ready-made wool suits $3.50. Men's suits $2.50. Summer sit.e handle except ladies' shoes and see us. 114



values for values for $15 for $20. Ready up. Silk waists Skirts, Underwear waists, Children's fit and satisfaction tailor made Suits. All suits, $7.50. Boys all-summer laundered underwear 60 cents a everything you wear and millinery. Call East Main Street.

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